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**Brzezinski sees KGB role**

ROME — Former National Security Council adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski said he believes the Soviet KGB was behind the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II and that its aim was "the crucifixion of Poland." In an interview published in La Stampa of Turin, he also was quoted as saying the appointment of Yuri Andropov as general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party likely signaled a deterioration in East-West ties.

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